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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON PRIORITY

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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. TWO GROUPS OF US BUSINESSMEN ARE HEADED FROM HNG KONG TO SAIGON TODAY APRIL 10 WITH THE INTENTION OF TALKING TO AMBASSADOR MARTIN ABOUT EVENTUAL EVACUATION OF THEIR LOCAL STAFF. CHASE MANHATTAN IS SENDING BACK SAIGON BRANCH MANGER, CORNELIUS TERMIJN AND VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN C. LINKER. AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ASSURANCE IS SENDING OFFICERS PETER HAMMER AND PATRICK O'ROURK.

2. IT OCCURS TO US THATIF AMBASSADOR MARTIN DOES DECIDE TO SEE THEM, HE MIGHT WANT TO SEE THEM TOGETHER AND GIVE THEM A COMMON ANSWER IN ORDER TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT FOR WHAT WILL BE A GROWING NUMBER OF BUSINESS PETITIONERS.

3. UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH GROUPS WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG SHORTLY AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM THE EMBASSY WHAT ADVICE WAS GIVEN THEM SO THAT WE CAN BE SURE THE STORY THEY WILL BRING OTHER US FIRMS HERE IS CORRECT.

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